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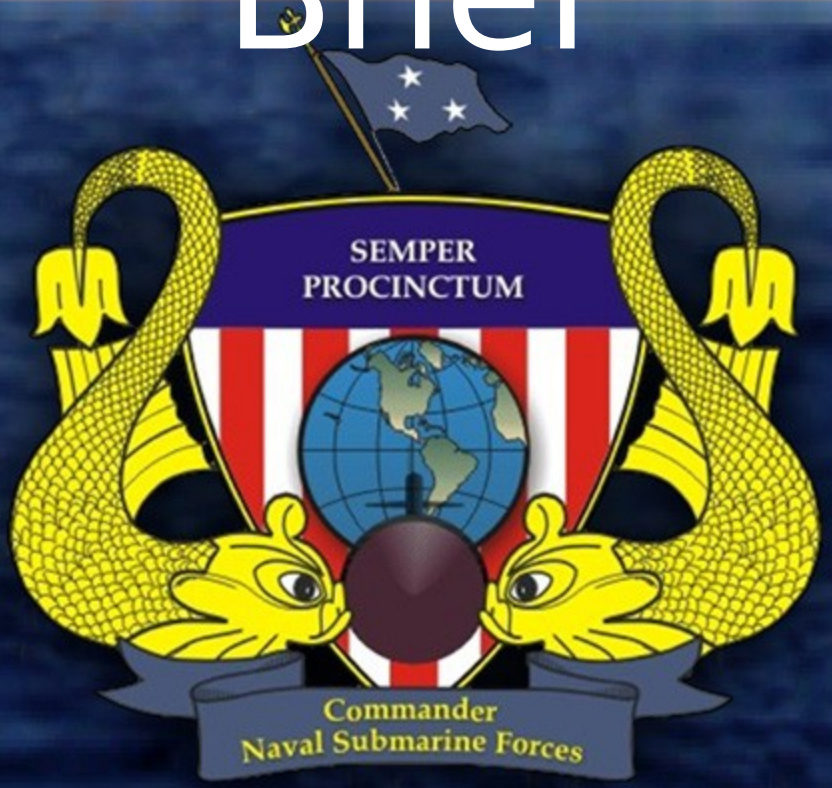
Submarine Force Brief



Who We Are

SUBFOR

Officers	2160
Enlisted	18124
Civilian	1629
Cont	573
Reserves	3054
Total	**25540**

CSF Outputs

- Operational Availability
- Decision making
- Right people
- Future Capability

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verage of 10 SSNs eployed in support f GWOT, phase 0, and battlespace shaping.

Bangor
SSBN, SSN

San Diego
SSN, AGSS

Pearl Harbor
SSN

Portsmou th
SSN

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Norfolk
SSN, SSGN

Kings Bay
SSBN

La Maddalena
Tender

Naples
COMSUBGRU 8

Yokosuka
COMSUBGRU 7

Guam
SSN, Tender

The Future

- **COMMs IP**
- **SSGN Start**
- **IO**
- **Comms at Speed and Depth**
- **Silent Hammer**

SSBN COMMIT

(Days)
Alert and Mod-Alert
Approx 50%

Deployed Days

Total	**3802**
CSG/ESG	**1148(30%)**
Missions (57)	**1198 (32%)**

54 SSNs, 14 SSBNs, 4

Submarine Operations

- **Undersea Warfare (USW)**
- **Global War on Terror (GWOT)**
- **The Road Ahead**

Spectrum of Submarine Warfare

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Stealth... Agility... Endurance... Firepower

PEACE | **Intelligence: Battlespace Preparation** | **Pre-Hostilities** | **Conflict Escalation** | **WAR**

Precision Strike
Anti-Submarine Warfare
Anti-Ship Warfare
Offensive Mining
Special Operations Forces Support
Mine Reconnaissance
Information Operations
Intelligence Preparation of Battlespace (IPB)
Indication and Warning (I&W)
Intelligence/Surveillance/Reconnaissance
Strategic Deterrence (conducted by

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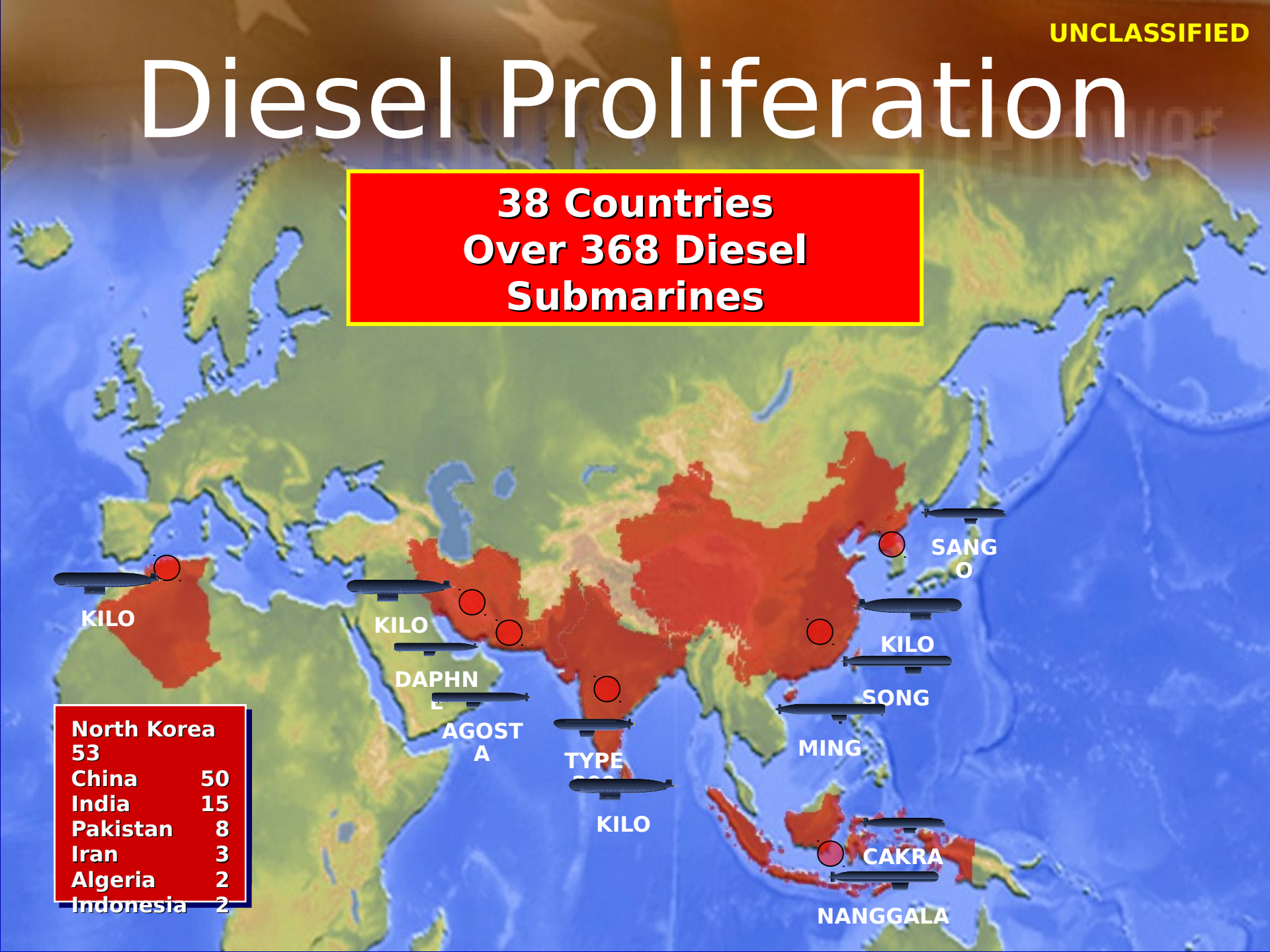
Diesel Proliferation

38 Countries
Over 368 Diesel Submarines



North Korea	53
China	50
India	15
Pakistan	8
Iran	3
Algeria	2
Indonesia	2

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Trident Submarines

Cornerstone of Strategic Deterrence

- 54% of warheads
- 100% of survivable warhead
- 35% of strategic personnel
- 19% of strategic budget
- Over 3600 SSBN patrols since 1960 (770 Trident patrols)

Arctic Operations

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Submarine Support to GWOT

- Intelligence, Surveillance, Reconnaissance
- Information Operations
- Strike (Tomahawk missiles)
- New VIRGINIA Class of attack submarines were designed for post-Cold War environments
- Littoral (Shallow Water) Operations
- SOF insertion
- NARCO Terrorism

Operation Iraqi Freedom

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12 U.S. SSNs

2 UK SSNs

SEAL Delivery

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Advanced SEAL Delivery System

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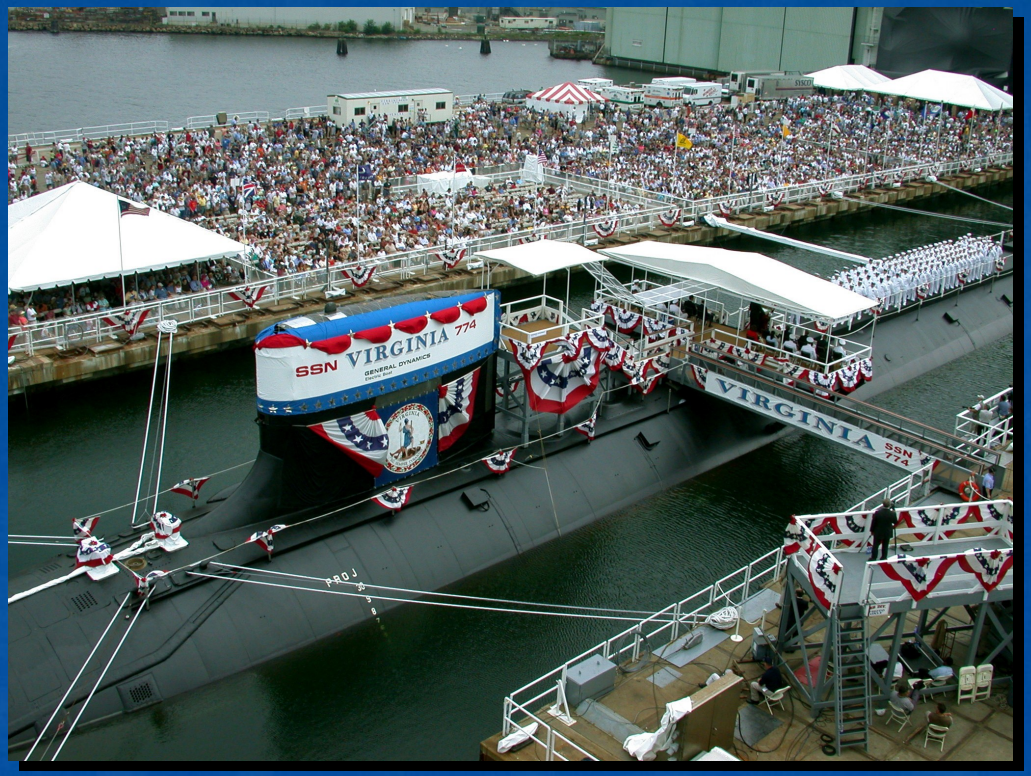
VIRGINIA Class



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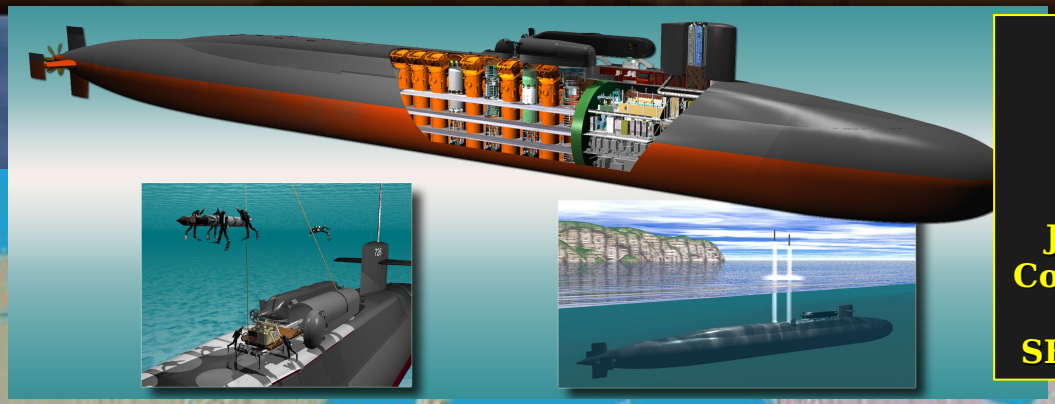

154 TLAM
66 SOF for more than 60 Days
2 DDS / ASDS
8 Modular SOF Storage Canisters
Battle Management Center:
Joint Connectivity and Organic C2 Capability
Comms suite has double the antennas of an SSN
SOF Habitability & Training Facilities
SEASUB – Lock-In/Lock-Out, Ordnance Package

4 SSGNs = 2 to 3 in theater at all times

Submarine Force Outputs

- **Maximize Operational Readiness**
- **Leaders who make right decisions**
- **Right people in the right places**
- **Adequate future capabilities**

UNITED STATES SUBMARINE FORCE

We Go Where Others Can't . . .